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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Paper No. 21) dated January 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.